



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Markley et al.

) Confirmation No :8783

Appln. No.: 09/843,325

) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Filed: April 26, 2001

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Title: ROTARY ACTUATING HYDRAULIC
TENSIONER

) 06/11/04
Date

Art Unit: 3682

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Examiner: Marcus Charles

Docket No.: DKT99107

Customer No.: 22242

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Amendment

Dear Sir:

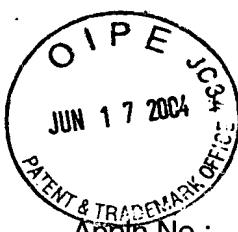
This amendment is responsive to an Office action dated December 11, 2003.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin 12 on page of this paper.

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Title: Rotary Acuating Hydraulic Tensioner

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 3 month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	9	-	8	**= 1 x \$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
Total Claims	28	-	28	* = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 290.00
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 86.00
* At least 20					

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Application No. 09/843,325
Amendment dated June 11, 2004
Reply to Office Action of December 11, 2003

- Charge \$ 86.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

June 11, 2004

Date


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